

Violent content desensitizes our whole population, not only children. Our society has a fetish for violence in entertainment that is unhealthy and disturbing. Our society has a moral responsibility to protect our children from things that will unnecessarily jade and callous their senses and ability distinguish right and wrong. With more than 5.6 million adults having had prison experience and expecting 7.7 million by 2010 our society needs to wake up. We have the highest incarceration rate in the world - we are obviously doing something wrong in the teaching of our children. We neglect the teaching of proper principles and giving proper time to our children, letting the television and hence Hollywood's morals infuse homes across the nation. Our adult population misplaces our priorities, putting a new car and home - requiring long work hours for both parents - above quality quantity time with children, leaving the construction of their values to Hollywood, which represents a very small pocket of views, which don't represent the average American's values. Let's not further exacerbate our general failing in our responsibility to our children by letting our fetish for violent, sexual and generally distasteful, yet sensational content further fill the airways. Let's practice restraint and try to reverse the trend, in the interest of helping our children have a better future.